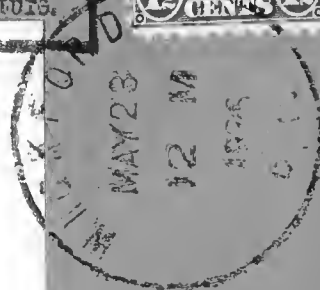
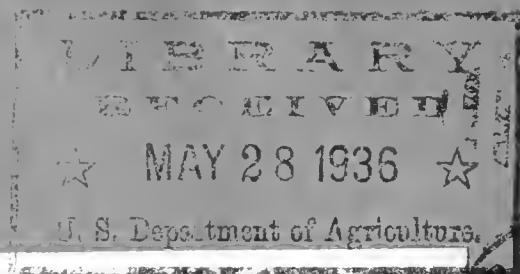
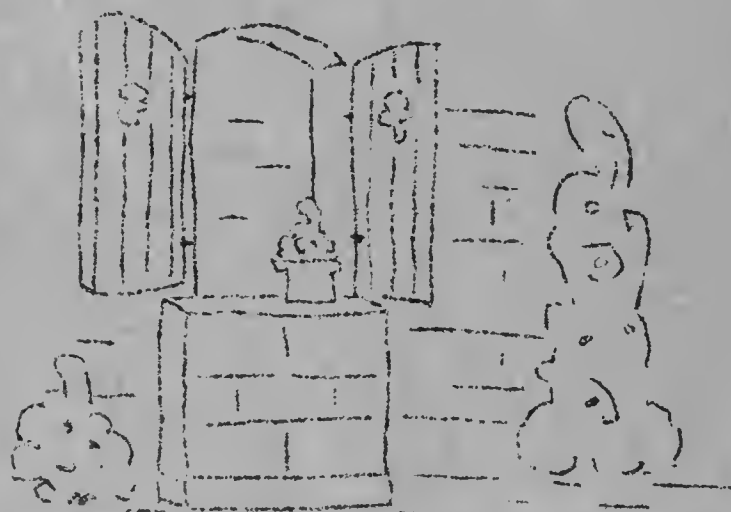


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1936 LIST of ANNUALS AND PERENNIALS

FOREWORD.

Sincere thanks and hearty greetings for this year of 1936.

The depression is about over so let's enjoy ourselves by doing the things we have always wanted to do. For some it will be travel, for others it will be purely business, but for the people who get the most out of life it will be the glorious art of gardening. It really is a wonderful thing to do and one gets so much pleasure in seeing and studying the growth and nature of different plants.

After all Mother Nature certainly is a grand old gentlewoman.

With the coming of spring we think of our gardens and wonder what we can do with them this year. Before you decide to make any changes that may not be worth while, why not consult us. Our landscape service is growing all the time and no matter how small or large your garden or gardens may be, each is given the same careful consideration. If you have a desire to enlarge your garden we are at your service. Come in our Studio and discuss your problems.

This year we are offering to you something that you undoubtedly have always wanted. Sweet Peas; their culture is often considered difficult, but we have them this year all started. All you have to do is set them out. The list is in the folder. There are separate colors.

We still have the same high grade annuals and perennials with always the newer varieties. We buy the best seeds obtainable and our prices are reasonable.

Send your orders in early that you may not be disappointed.

Drive in at the sign "Elizabeth Rodman, Landscape Planting and Planning, Annual and Perennial Plants." on the Post Road, Route #1 one mile North of Wickford, R. I. or Phone Wickford 274-W

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SWEET PEAS.

The sweet peas we have to offer are all named varieties and are true to color. The colors are exceptionally nice and will bloom for a long period of time. The selections are the best for out-door planting and are as follows;

Pinnacle- A deep rose pink.	Blue Flame-deep blue
Ambition-A lovely deep lavender.	Heavenly Blue- A light blue.
Avalanche-Excellent white.	Hero-Cerise
Beatall-Bright pink,suffused salmon.	Matchless-Deep cream.
Powerscourt-Lilac-lavender.	Sunkist-Cream picotee.

These plants are potted up in 3" pots with three in a pot of one color. Now as to the culture of these, do not become panicky because it is not so hard as you have been lead to believe. First prepare your plot where the peas are to grow and flower. Dig a trench 2 ft. wide and 12 to 18 in. deep. In replacing the soil incorporate a liberal amount of humus, especially well rotted manure, and add a small amount of lime. Fill the trench by several layers of soil and humus mixing all thoroughly with a spading fork until the trench is filled and finally firm with treading. Firm the plants well in the soil and be careful not to break the roots. Plant contents of each pot 10 to 12 in. apart. The next step to follow explicitly is to be sure the plants get plenty of water. In this case water is as important as food. Spray with nicotine solution if aphids appear. Some sort of support should be placed before the plants are set so that when they start to grow they will have something to grow on.

This is not a difficult procedure and will assure you much pleasure.

The plants will be ready the last of April or first of May. Remember the earlier the start the better the plants.

The plants are priced at 15¢ per pot. In doz. lots 1.50

ANNUALS FOR 1936.

The annuals this year are better than ever before as they have had an earlier start and will be grown when they are purchased by you. The novelties will be listed in the catalogue alphabetically and will be marked with the word NEW.

Ageratum Blue Cap-More compact in habit and color deeper blue DOZ. than other dwarf varieties. Good for borders. NEW	.40
Ageratum Tall Blue- Free flowering,Cutting. 2 ft.	.40
Arctotis grandis-Blue eyed African daisy.2 ft.Cutting With white reverse petals. Borders	.40
Ammobium alatum grand- Everlasting of merit.White.Summer	.40
Aster- Now is your chance to have really fine asters.This year we have purchased seed that is wilt resistant.The plants cannot help be good with this feature.In the American branching class we have the following kinds.2 ft. Mixed.Improved pink Semple,long stems.Azure blue.Clear mid blue.White.Excellent white very showy.	.40
Aster Imbricated Pompon.Small flowers but very effective. Button heads. Mixed colors,and separate.Crimson with white center and light blue with white center	.35
Aster California Sunshine-Single 2 ft.Excellent.The colors are Lavender with tufted center.Shell pink,single. White	.40
Aster Deep Rose- Deep rose color,combining well with other kinds. Good cutting qualities. 1½ ft.	.35
Aster Queen of the Market- In mixed colors only.Very nice.	.40
Browallia alata mixed- A mixture of large blue and white flowers Nice for cutting. An all summer bloomer. 1½ ft.	.35
Calendula- These are nice for cutting and show in gardens. 2½ - 3 ft. Summer. Separate and mixed colors. Florists mixture.Doubles and singles.White to deep yellow	.35
Lemon Queen-Deep yellow long stemmed.Radio,clear yellow, effective arranged with lemon queen.Supreme,light orange with brown center.White,creamy white apricot type.NEW	.40
Canterbury Bells.Getting more and more popular all the time, Three separate colors.6-8 spikes per plant.2½ ft.summer. Angelus blue bells,a deep rose.Blue bells, a Cambridge blue.NEW. Purity bells.New.You should try this one	.40
Carthamus tinctorious- A thistle like plant about 3 ft.The heads are carried on long stiff stems and are very ornamental.Excellent for dried bouquets. NEW. In pots	.60
Castilleja indivisa- Easily grown.Flowers rosy pink and red. NEW. In pots	.60
Centaurea cyanus- The ever popular Bachelor's Button 2½ ft. Cutting.Summer.Borders.Flowers may be dried.Separate colors.Dble.Blue Boy,NEW.Large flowering.Dble blue. Dble.ruby red. and Dble.White.	.40
Chorizanthe palneri-NEW.Turkish rugging.Heavy mat of statice like flowers. Deep pink.Foliage turns bronze in fall	.50
Cobea scandens-Annual vine.Nice for quick growth.Large flowers in two colors,purple and white. In pots each	.15
Cosmos- Nice for arrangements.Summer 3 ft.Separate colors. White queen,late summer. Pink beauty,rosy pink.	.40
Orange Flare,This was tried here last season and found to be most satisfactory.I am sure that once you see them bloom you will be glad that you were a lucky byer. NEW.	.50
Cynoglossum amabile- An annual blue forget-me-not.Cutting 2 ft. Summer. Also a pink variety that is equally good.	.40

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	DOZ.
Dahlia English Charm Hybrids- Easily grown.Nice blooms. The The colors are mixed but are all very fine.Summer 2 ft.	.50
Dimorphotheca aurantiaca-African daisy (golden) 12-15 in. Summer.showy.Cutting Dim.auran. hybrids a mixed strain of the above.Color range from white to orange.	.40
Erysimum Orange Gem- A true orange color.Resembles the wall- flower in shape,of bloom. 2 ft. Summer NEW.	.45
Euphorbia variegata-Snow on the mountain.Leaves veined with white. Nice with arrangements. NEW Strain	.40
Gillia capitata- Large round flowers of mauve color.Very graceful.Blue. 2 ft. Flowers can be dried. NEW.	.40
Godetia Sybil Sherwood- Received many awards. Bright salmon pink softened by edging of white.20 in. Summer. NEW.	.50
Heliotrope Queen Helene- Purple of deep lavender,Cutting and old fashioned bouquets. 2 ft.Rbi des Noirs-Very dark form of the above mentioned.2 ft. Summer.Cutting. In pots	.50
Also we have the real old fashioned kind,which is very sweet scented.These are from rooted cuttings.make fine plants	.50
Herbs- This year we are offering a few herbs.Used for seasoning and salads. Thefirst list are of the annual varieties.	
Anise-Used in pastry	.40
Basil-Nice in soups and stews. strongly scented	.40
Borage- Used for pickles.Nice in cordials. In pots.	.50
Caraway- Seeds used in cakes,breads and liquers. It gives all three a different flavor.	.40
Sweet marjoram- Leaves may be used in summer and are equally nice dried and used in winter seasoning.	.40
Now for the perennial varieties.We have a few but will have more later in the season.	EACH
Thyme. Low growing. Leaves used green or dried	Each .30
Sage- An old standky .grows quite tall.Nice anywhere"	.30
Lemon Balm- Lemon scented leaves for soups and liquers	.30
Ipomea rubra coerulea- Heavenly blue morning glory.A lovely blue with a tube of very light cream.Quick growing	.15
Larkspur blue spire-Intense Oxford blue.Branched with long spikes.Cutting borders.2 ft. Also Carmin King-,rich	DOZ.
carmin on salmon.2 ft. summer long spikes.	.40
L. White spire-A true white- Full flowered 2 ft.	.40
Lobelia Crystal Palace- Deep blue flowers.Borders.Summer,4 in.	.40
Lobelia gracilis-Light blue.Trailing.Window boxes. 9 in.	.40
Marigold African Guinea Gold-Reselected strain. Better than the original Guinea Gold. Cutting borders. 2 ft. Summer-Fall	.40
Marigold Dwarf French Harmony- NEW. 15 in. Deep mahogany red outer petals.Golden yellow center petals.Makes splendid show.	.50
Marigold dwarf double-French mahogany.NEW Velvety morocco brown Blooms freely.Summer.Cutting 12 in.	.40
Marigold Lilliput mixed- Dark and light shades.Summer.Nice.	.40
Mignonette Golden Goliath- Strong compact plants.Sweet scented.	.40
" Mignon-Sweet scented.The old fashioned variety.tall	.40
Nemesia Suttonii-Flwers resemble a small snapdragon.Mixed colors Will stand light soil and sun. Summer 1 ft.	.40
Nicotiana affinis- Flw'ng tobacco.Evening scented.Pure white tubular flowers.3 ft. summer-fall/	.40
Nicotiana Affinis-Crimson bedder.A scarlet form of the above	.40

and nice shade to plant for effect.

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	DOZ.
Pansy-Steele's Jumbo Mixed-From spring planted seeds will bloom all summer, Strong growth and large flowers.Very free flowering.	.40
Petunia Balcony Crimson- Large flowers.Free flowering.Heavy growth.Summer. Window boxes Dark red.	.40
Balcony Royal Purple.Purple form of the above. Balcony white-white form of previous ones.	.40
P. Celestial Rose. NEW. Largest selling dwarf bedding petunia. deep rose color improving rose of heaven.bedding. 2 ft.	.40
F.Fringed rose pink and white-The most lovely of all. dble.	.40
P. White frill,bedding. Remona Strain Dwarf Mixed- Giant flowers fine bedder. P.Double Victorious Mixed-Lovely shades of pink and rose.Bedding and window boxes where there is a strong wind. Very free flowering.	.40
Phacelia campanularia. NEW. Most beautiful deep blue flowers. Similar to a gentian.Summer. 6 in. In pots	.60
Poppy-Annual begonia flowered Ryburgh hybrids.Easily transplanted Lovely in arrangements. Color range pink to orange.	.40
Portulaca dble.flowering mixed. Nice for dry places.Summer 6 in..	.40
Salpiglossis Large flowering types-Summer 2 ft.Cutting.Borders. Crimson-.Purple and gold.-Purple flowers with a gold veining.	.40
Reddand gold-white and gold-The gold combinations quite special	
Scabiosa Large Flowering- Azure fairy.Heavenly blue.2 ft.Summer. Cutting. Crimson,same as above.Loveliness.Fine pink shade.	.40
Schizanthus -Dr.Badger's Strain. Lovely shades.Free flowering. You really want some of these. 1½ ft. Summer	.40
Snapdragon.-The snapdragons this year are from rust resistant seed. Now you can have as many as you want without fear of losing them. They are in separate colors.For cutting,beds, and borders.1½ Ft. Alaska white. Buttercup yellow, and last but not least Loveliness,a soft pink. NEW.	.40
Stock- Cut and come again. These are the best to grow as you can pick them all summer. 1½-2 ft.Separate colors.Creole, yellow,La France Rose, May Queen, Lilac. In pots..	.50
Ursinia anethoides- One of the most free flowering of the annuals. Orange yellow,long stems.Cutting. 1½ ft. NEW.	.40
Zinnia- Always good in the garden.Long season of bloom.Large flowering types include;Exquisite,pink.Fantasy,mixed. Luminosa.pink with salmon Oriole,Orange and gold bi-color.	
Zinnia lilliput- Mixed and rosebud. In pots	.50

LIST OF PERENNIALS.

The perennials are the same good quality that you always purchase here.Last fall there were some new comers.You will like them. The clumps are large and all have an excellent root growth.

	EACH.
The first on the list is,	
Achillea ptarmica-Yarrow.2 ft. white heads.June till frost	.30
Ajura reptans- 2-3 ft.in. Bronze purple leaves.Creeping. Blue.	.25
Allium compactum- Yellow.June-July 16 in. Rock Garden.	.30
Anchusa Blue Bird- Cape forget-me-not. 15 in. Blue.Compact even growth.Borders, very showy.	.30
Antennaria dioica- Pinky white flowers.Nice in rock work. Thrives in poor soil but will grow in better.Compact.	.25
Aquilegia. One of the most charming perennials that you can grow. They bloom in the early summer,and continue for a good length of time. Cutting.Graceful. 2-3 ft.Many colors.	
Aquilegia coerulea-Colorado columbine.Blue.Borders.	.25
A-Canadensis- Pink and yellow.Cutting,bedder. 2 ft.	.25

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	EACH
Aquilegia Compacta- Unusual rock plant. Blue. 2½ ft. Cutting	.25
A. Hybrids- These are the result of cross breeding.	
The colors are truly lovely. There are many shades to choose from, but you must see them in bloom.	
I can recommend them highly.	.25
Astimesia frigida- Grey foliage plant. Nice for miniature arrangements. 8-12 in. Fragrant. Splendid in rock gardens.	.30
Artémisia Silver King-Excellent in summer bouquets. It can be dried and used with other dried flowers effectively. 2 ft.	
Grey foliage. Flowers are inconspicuous.	.30
Boltonia asteroides- Creamy white. 4 ft. Borders cutting.	.30
Campanula pyramidalis- White spikes of bell flowers. Summer	
A good white for borders. 2½ to 3 ft.	.25
Cephalaria tartarica- Flat heads of creamy white flowers.	
6 ft. Rear of borders. NEW.	.35
Cerastium tomentosum- Snow in summer. Dense silvery white foliage. 6 in. Rock walls and edges of borders.	.30
Coronilla varia- A plant of first quality. Strong rock plant.	
showy heads of pinky-white pea shaped flowers on stems 6 in.	
Blooms June to August. Try it. NEW.	.35
Delphinium chinensis- Free blooming perennial of the delphinium family. China Blue. Delicate foliage 1½ ft. Cutting. Borders.	.25
Del. Julia donna- Range of blue. Exquisite. Cutting. 2 ft. Longer season of bloom than the hybrids.	.40
Del. Norah Ferguson- Spikes of pale blue blended with a soft pink. 5 ft. Cutting. Borders. Blooms July.	.75
Dianthus knappi- Very dainty. Slender stems bearing clusters of small yellow flowers. Dry sunny position. 6-8 in. NEW	.40
Dia. Sylvia- A single pink, coming from the family of June pinks. Pink red flowers. Different centers. 1 ft. Cutting.	.30
Dia. Granaticus- Low carpet green having in May and June bright crimson flowers. Rock gardens. Edging.	.35
Digitalis- Foxglove. A big one- A lovely yellow marked with brown	
2 ft. Blooms June-July. Borders. NEW.	.40
Dig. gloxineiflora- 3-4 ft. Blooms June-July. Borders. Cutting.	
Robust habit. Lovely deep purple flowers.	.35
Dig. glox- Same as above. Rose. Same as above.	.35
Dig. glox- Same as above. White.	.35
Echinops ritro- Globe thistle- Thistle like foliage. Borders.	
Light blue. Cutting. 3 ft.	.30
Eryngium amethystinum- A true blue thistle, with amethyst stems and bracts. 2 ft. July-August. Borders. Cutting. NEW.	.40
Euphorbia mersinensis- Milkwort- A pretty prostrate species.	
Grey blue foliage. Heads of yellow flowers. Borders.	.35
Gaillardia Dazzler- Large red and yellow flowers. Borders.	
Cutting. 2½ ft. A good perennial variety.	.35
Grass. Ribbon grass. Leaves longitudinally striped, white.	.30
Gypsophila paniculata- Perennial Babys Breath. Small flowers in heads. White. 3 ft. Borders. Cutting. With arrangements.	.30
Heuchera sanguinea- Coral bells- A lovely shade of real coral. 12-15 in. Blooms June to September. Borders. Rock Gardens.	.30
Hypericum perforatum- 6 in. Yellow flowers. June-Sept. NEW.	.40
Hypericum polyphyllum- Fine foliage. Creeping. Borders. 6 in.	.40
Iberis sempervirens- Candytuft. White flowers. June.	
A satisfactory border plant. 1 ft.	.25
Linaria alpina- Toad Flax- Brilliant orange and purple flowers.	
Grey green foliage. Trailing. Rock gardens. Borders. NEW.	.40

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Linum Flavum- Nice variety with transparent yellow flowers 2 ft. Borders. Not common in this part of the country. NEW	EACH .40
L. Narbonense- The nicest of all blue flax. Graceful foliage, Flowers tinted pink. 18 in. Summer	.30
Lupine-Polyphyllus Strain. Pink beauty. Rose. A clear shade. Borders and cutting. 3 ft. June.	.30
L. poly- Blue beauty. Same form as above.	.30
Lychnis coronaria- Ragged Robin. Very fine foliage. Dainty pink white flowers. 8 in. Rock Garden. June-July.	.30
Malva moschata- Pink mallow. Finely cut foliage. Light pink flowers in profusion. 12 in. Borders. June-July.	.30
Phlox divaricata- Worthy of extensive planting. Lovely lavender flowers on long stems. A gem. Blooms May-June.	.35
Potentilla Cinquefoil- Shades of orange and coppery red. Low growing. Bold masses in Rock Garden. Edges or borders. June to August. About 18 in. NEW.	.35
Polimonium coerulium- Jacobs ladder. Blue spikes about 10 in. Borders or rock garden. June.	.30
Rudbeckia purpurea- Cone flower. A lovely perennial to have for its bold flowers of dark red. Foliage large. Cutting. 2 ft.	.30
Salvia azurea- Long spikes of bright blue flowers. Summer and fall. 3 ft. Borders. Cutting.	.30
Saponaria ocymoides- Bouncing bet. Bright pink. Walls or rock gardens. Spreading habit. 8 in. Spring.	.30
Sedum rupestre- Tiny spiked succulent stems. Yellow. Rock wall.	.25
S. Stoloniferum- Flat succulent leaves. Purplish pink flowers. July-August. 5 in. Rock walls.	.25
Stachys lanata- Lamb's ears. A grey foliage plant of merit. Flowers not conspicuous. 6 in. Rock walls or gardens.	.25
Sweet William- Newport pink. Salmon rose. Massive heads. Cutting, mass bedding. 18 in.	.25
Sweet William- Maroon. A most unusual color. Form same as above.	.25
Sweet William- Single white. A very clear white.	.25
Thalictrum aquilegifolium- 3 ft. Showy. Feathery white flowers. Borders. June.	.30
Verbascum Pheonici- One of the best for the perennial border. Shades of white and pink. 2 ft. Cutting.	.30
Veronica maritima- Spikes of blue. Summer. Cutting. 3 ft.	.25
Violet rosina- A lovely shade of pink violet which is sur- prisingly sweet scented. 6 in. Blooms in April-May.	.35

VEGETABLE PLANTS.

For the home garden we have some of the very best varieties of
cabbage, cauliflower, sweet and hot peppers, tomatoes, also small fruited
for decoration and salads. Egg plants, Our perrers are the best
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